

Fair To-day: Rain To-morrow

PRICE ONE CENT

FIRE LADDERS
OF LOCAL COMPANY
ONLY REACH TO
SECOND FLOOR.

"The construction of the building in the manner it was built was an outrage," declared the Coroner. The hallways were too narrow, and there was practically only one mode of exit. The children, caught like rats in a trap, were helpless.

RECOVER 165 BODIES.

LAST OF YALE '37 CLASS DEAD.
CORNING, N. Y., March 5.—Judge Jess.

RECOVER 165 BODIES.
One hundred and sixty-five bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Of the remaining 165, 100 are buried in the ruins, 65 are missing.

LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

10

CONGRESS PLANS TO STAMP OUT NARCHY

WILL ENACT DRASTIC LEGISLATION FOR INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Every member of the United States Congress will be expected to stamp out anarchy in this country, and Secretary Straus will be the official designated to act for the government in the case. The legislation is being prepared and will be submitted to Congress in a more rapid inspection of immigrants. Secretary Straus is now in the matter. He said today: "The department will do its utmost to suppress anarchy and to deport and exclude foreign anarchists. Police officials

2 QUEENS TO ENGLAND CUTS VISIT MORGAN DISCOUNT RATE

LONDON, March 5.—The Dowager Empress of Russia arrived here yesterday on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra. The police took extraordinary precautions for her protection.

During her stay here the Dowager Empress will visit the museum of the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

NEW VALHALLA CAFE ATTRACTIVE, UNIQUE

A unique venture in the city of Boston is the new Valhalla Cafe, at No. 100 Broad street. The restaurant and cafe is presented to the public at the new Valhalla Cafe, at No. 100 Broad street. The restaurant and cafe is presented to the public at the new Valhalla Cafe, at No. 100 Broad street.

Today's Lesson in The American's Course for Salespeople

No. 5

There are certain salespeople who may be looked upon by their fellows as "lucky." They seem to have a following and make friends among the customers of the house.

These "lucky" salespeople are the ones in favor with the heads of the department. If at a quiet time comes and some are laid off these always seem to stay.

Did you ever stop to think why they are "lucky"? Perhaps they were born lucky because they were born with the gift of pleasing those they serve.

If you have not this gift you can CULTIVATE it. If you try you can do it easily. Start to-morrow with the resolve that you will CHEERFULLY wait upon every customer who comes to you and you will find sales coming easier.

However, do not let your zeal for yourself overstep your duty to your employer. Loyalty to the house you work for is a guarantee of your position. Loyal employees are not dismissed. Combine loyalty to your firm with the faculty of making friends with your customers, and holding their patronage, and you are invaluable.

These words may sound big and ideal—and there may be preaching a little—but act on them and there will be more money in your pay envelope.

(Next Lesson in Saturday's American.)

Out out these "lessons." Every Sunday we print a review and self-examination. A good plan is to clip the lessons and reviews out and paste them in a scrapbook. You will then have a manual on salesmanship that you could not buy for a good many dollars. It may be worth hundreds to you in increased salary.



Tick, tick,
a ten dollar
clock
for two.

Price
\$2.00

A good time keeper
as well as a
Luxurious Ornament



Tick, tick,
a ten dollar
clock
for two.

Price
\$2.00

A Real \$10 Clock
A Genuine \$10 Clock
A Bona Fide \$10 Clock

Important! This is probably the only opportunity you will have to secure a bona fide \$10 Mission Clock for \$2. We had to pay more to get these than we paid for the others, but we have had so many requests for another sale that we simply had to do it. The last one thousand purchasers can have them at the old price—two dollars.

This sale takes place Monday, March 9th. We announce it now, so that all who want a real \$10 Mission clock for \$2, including those who attended our last sale too late, may have time to prepare for this extraordinary event.

Friday and Saturday we will hold a special exhibition of these clocks, but we positively will not sell them until Monday.

We have only one thousand for this sale, so cannot fill mail orders.

In our first sale, six weeks ago, we sold seventeen hundred and fifty up to 3:30 p. m. of the first day. The only reason we didn't sell five thousand is we couldn't get any more \$2's.

NOW the manufacturer has just one thousand, so this is probably the only opportunity you will have to secure a genuine \$10 Mission Clock for \$2.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

500 Post Card Albums
at
35c
Landscape binding,
stamped in gilt and
color, oblong or
square. Very special bargain.
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor

On Saturday
Bargain Friday
Prices Continue
On All Lines
Not Sold Out
in One Day

A WONDERFUL SUIT BARGAIN!

Nothing wonderful about the price—it's the suits—they are wonderful at the price—\$15
New spring models, sturdy man-tailored, luxury time jackets with guaranteed satin lining. New plaid skirts.
Two smart, new models that single out the wearers for a second look of admiration. \$21.50 values. Friday, \$15

\$10 Dress Skirts at \$5
Values with silk bodice, lace trimmings, etc.
All new models for early spring wear.

BARGAINS FOR MISSES
Girls' \$1.50 Tub Dresses 95c
Colors and white.
Misses' \$1.75 Cheviot Skirts \$1.25
The new "Cheviot" Skirt, in shades and black.
\$7.50 to \$10 Long Coats \$2.90
The entire remainder of our full length misses' coats. Various shades and fancy effects.
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

SILKS Bargain Friday and Saturday
69c Fancy Silks, yard, 49c
Fancy figured, striped, and checked effects. The most popular shades and designs for Spring.
75c Colored Silks, yard, 58c
Fancy figured, striped, and checked effects. A particularly desirable quality. All the new Spring colorings and white.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

79c Black Taffeta, yd, 59c
Thirty-six inches wide, all pure silk, heavy and serviceable. For drop skirts, linings, etc.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Dress Goods Bargain Friday and Saturday
59c All-Wool Panama, yd, 39c
Panama is already one of the Spring leaders and here we offer the latest choice.
50c Grey Suitings, yd, 29c
Full 36 inches wide, in the newest light, medium and dark crepe. Mixtures, plaids, checks, etc.
75c Cream Serges, yd, 39c
Forty-four inches wide, hairline striped cream serges. Various colored stripes.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

WASH GOODS Bargain Friday and Saturday
29c Fancy Vails, yard, 12c
New 1908 styles—valises are among the leading fabrics for the Spring season.
15c Printed Batiste, yard, 10c
Fifty different styles and colors. 26 inches wide. All the latest printings.
A. F. C. and Red Seal Gingham, 12c
The standard quality, sold everywhere at 15c. The newest stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

LACES Bargain Friday and Saturday
Laces worth 18c, at 5c
Part of that wonderful auction purchase of the Biennal, Dresden & Co. stock.
25c Laces at 14c and 10c
Including Chantilly edges, Venice and Oriental bands and Oriental edges.
50c to 65c Laces at 49c and 29c
Allovers, waltzings, flat net and insertions, embroidered net edges, etc.
Laces worth up to \$1.25 at 69c
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

WHITE GOODS
25c India Linon at, yard, 15c
A fine sheer quality, very desirable for waists, dresses and children's wear.
25c Dotted Swiss, yard, 15c
Dotted Swiss quality, a fine sheer quality, in plain and medium size dots.
25c Repp Suitings, yard, 15c
A very popular material for ladies' tailor-made suits.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

LINENS Bargain Friday and Saturday
65c Table Linen, yard, 45c
Extra heavy, plain bleached, linen table damask, a fine airable pattern, very serviceable.
\$2 Table Cloths, each, \$1.29
Boiled pattern tablecloths, good, heavy, Irish linen.
15c Huck Towels, at 10c
Extra heavy bleached huck, good size, plain white or red borders, hemmed.

MATTINGS Bargain Friday and Saturday
\$8 Rolls Straw Mattings, \$6.85
Just in from the Orient, new, fresh and clean. 400 rolls, an special low price.
\$10.50 Straw Mattings, \$7.95
Every roll of matting contains 40 square yards, enough for two ordinary rooms.
45c China Mattings, yard 25c
Just in from China. Limited yardage at this price.

LINOLEUM Bargain Friday and Saturday
85c Heavy Linoleum, sq. yd, 46c
Four yards wide, cork, linseed oil, hardwood, tile and marble effect.
75c 2-yd. wide Linoleum, sq. yd, 39c
Extra heavy quality, cork, linseed oil, very durable and long looking. Two yards wide.
35c and 40c Floor Oilcloth, sq. yd, 25c
An extra heavy quality, which sells in many good stores at 35c to 40c.
Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

LENTEN GROCERIES
Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention from our own experienced "home shoppers"
Holland Herring 88c
300 tons of superior Holland herring, all 300s, medium, very fresh, 30c per pound.
Pound Cake 13c
500 pounds, delicious, moist cake, made with the best ingredients, 13c per pound.
Smoked Shoulders 8 1/2c
More than 500 pounds, superior quality, smoked shoulders, 12 lb. each, 8 1/2c per pound.
Family Flour 77c
Two top brand, extra heavy, 20 lb. each, 77c per bag.
Majestic Coffee 25c
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Restaurant, Fifth Floor
HENRY SIEGEL CO.
WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

New Spring Merchandise At Bargain Friday Prices

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY

A Special Exhibit of
New \$7.50 Hats at
\$5.00

Raise your usual expectations—don't let them—and you will not be disappointed.
We know that this special introductory offer will give you your "first impression" of our spring millinery. It should be good, it will be good, it will be good.

Very well, here they are, fresh as roses, made after careful study of the coming fashions, large clip or satin salons, with large wings or flowers, rough straw affairs in dozens of styles, some trimmed still with wings or quills and ribbons, others with dainty roses and foliage.
The new Boston Turban, too—chrysanthemum braid tucks, peroxylene or saline braid tucks and turbans—no end. There are no such hats elsewhere—if there were they would be at least \$7.50. Choose \$5 from them at.
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

WAISTS Bargain Friday and Saturday
\$1.50 Madras Waists for 89c
Fine madras, three broad plaids each side of center. Pearl button.
\$1.95 Persian Lawn Waists for \$1.19
Entire front of Angled embroidery and German val insertion.
\$3.95 Batiste Waists at 2.95
Entire front of French embroidery, Japanese effect of insertion and edging.
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

CHINA Bargain Friday and Saturday
Sample 12c to 17c China, at 5c
Genuine Chinese English semi-porcelain plates, saucers, etc.
\$3.50 Glass Punch Bowls, at \$1.98
A fine imitation cut glass, extra large size—14 inches diameter, with detachable foot.
25c Fancy Glass Globes, each 15c
Shiny cut glass globes with white opal spools. 4 in. x 1 in.
Geisha Lamp Shades at 79c
Hand painted Japanese shades, sell by hundreds every day, regularly 1.25 to 2.00.
Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

RUGS Bargain Friday and Saturday
\$15.75 Kurdistan Rugs, each, \$12.85
These are very durable rugs and especially desirable. A wholesale "find" which saves you money.
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Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

DRAPERIES Bargain Friday and Saturday
12c Curtain Muslins, yd, 5c
A new lot of 10,000 yards, 3 1/2 yard wide, for bargain Friday and Saturday.
17c Figured Muslins, yd, 12c
In the newest effects, for each curtains and long draperies.
45c Cretonne Taffetas, yd, 19c
Designed especially for chair-banqueting, bed coverings, etc., subject to slight imperfections.

CURTAINS Bargain Friday and Saturday
\$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, pr. 95c
Seventeen hundred pairs, the handomest at \$2.00—curtains ever shown. Pair, 95c.
89c Cross-Strip Curtains, 1/2 pr. 39c
Simple cross stripes curtains. Same can be matched up late pairs.
\$3.00 Battening Curtains, pr. \$1.95
The choicest Battening design from our regular \$3.00 line. These prices for the bargain days only.
Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

JEWELRY Bargain Friday and Saturday
50c Gilt Picture Frames, 25c
All sizes and shapes, each frame fitted with picture.
75c Gold Filled Brooches, 50c
Brooches and hat pins to match, set with coral, jade and turquoise.
\$2.00 Silver Spool Ladles, 49c
An old lot of Rogers' Al silver-plated spool ladles. Regular \$2.00 value.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS Bargain Friday and Saturday
The "Neuehem" Cooking Kettle for 49c
No cooking pot is more useful than this. It is made of best New England iron, and is the best thing ever invented for boiling, stewing, braising, etc., etc.
59c Enamel Double Boilers for 39c
2 1/2 qt. brass boiler with enamel interior.
Toilet Paper Special 12 Rolls for 25c
Victory Brand.

\$1.00 Copper Tea Kettles for 79c
New No. 7 tea kettle, 1 1/2 qt. capacity, \$1.25, special at 79c.
50c Fine Double Coffee Boilers, 50c, at 40c.

59c Enamel Double Boilers for 39c
2 1/2 qt. brass boiler with enamel interior.
Toilet Paper Special 12 Rolls for 25c
Victory Brand.

No. 2 Bristle Dust Brushes for 25c
No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

\$1.00 "Never-Rust" Portable Bath Set for 69c
Nestlé's bath set, with tub, ready to take complete bath, new day, tubular boiler, hot water heater, etc.

CLERGYMEN IN MOVE AGAINST BATTLESHIPS

Rhode Island Pastors Petition
Congress to Cease Strength-
ing War Fleet.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—A petition against the further multiplication of battle ships, and signed by Bishop William M. McViear and eighteen clergymen of this city, has been presented in the national House of Representatives by Congress

The petition, which is in the interest of the peace movement, sets forth that an increase in the number of battleships of the navy would be inimical to the cause of peace, and that the possession of such ships in readiness for conflict would tend to make such conflict.

The petition was circulated in this city about ten days ago, and among those who signed it, besides Bishop McVickar, are: Rev. George W. Kent, pastor of the

BUEMA AGAIN FLOATED.
PROVINCETOWN, March 5.—The fishing schooner Buema, which went ashore at Wood End in January, has been refloated and towed into the harbor apparently but slightly damaged.

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ALL STORES
brown. Regular 35c value. Per doz. **26c**
red York State. Regular 10c
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Dorchester 15c value. 3 Dons. **10c**

Regular 10c value. 3 cans. 10c
Jar 10c value. Per lb. 7c
Raspberry, Strawberry. Regular
25c value. Large Jar. 17c
Heavy syrup. Griffen-Skelley's
Eyeless, Coreless. Per can. 19c

Quart can, **10¢**, Gal. can, **32¢**
cy. Regular 35¢ value. ~~Extra~~
large can, **25¢**

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Over and Blackstone Sts.
nd, Quality and Prices Unequalled.
Fresh Pork, very fancy, regular
12c value, per lb. 9c
Boneless Rolled Sirloin Roast.

regular 22c value, per lb. 18c
Corned Beef, middle ribs, regular 10c value, per lb. 8c
Corned Beef, stickers, regular 10c value, per lb. 8c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept. Main Store
Navel Oranges, fancy, sweet
California, regular 30c value,
per doz. **21c**
YELLOW TURNIPS 3 lbs. 5c

BAKERY DEPT. Main Store
Baked in our own ovens.

Pan Biscuit, each.....	4c
Cream Nut Bread, loaf.....	4c
Jelly Loaves, regular 10c value, each	8c
Pies, all kinds except Wash- ington, each	10c

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 uors to be the highest quality
 y. A trial will convince you.

Eleganta Wine, Imported, Port or Sherry, the very highest grade, regular 75c value, bot. **65c**
California Wine, Port or Sherry, a good table wine, equal to any.

50c wine sold on the market,
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Don Go Hand in Hand

FIND HASTINGS NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING

John W. Hastings, who has been tried for embezzlement of \$2,000 in gold certificates from the Government, is a free man to-day, having been acquitted by the jury. The jury was sworn at 10 o'clock to-day. The verdict was returned at 1:30 A. M. to-day, after a deliberation of over seven hours.

The jury sent word that the bill arrived at a verdict. Judge Dodge came to the court room. Hastings and his attorney, John B. Casey, were present. They were taken to the jail, and the jury to their places, and at the order of the clerk stood up. In answer to the usual question the foreman said that they had arrived at a verdict, and that they found the defendant not guilty. The jury was then discharged. The case was over. The verdict occurred in the verdict.

who was congratulated by her friends, who had waited for the report.

MISS FFOULKE ENGAGED.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Miss. He Florida, one of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her constant companion when she was Alva Vanderbilt, is to become the wife of a baronet, the son of the Duke of Devonshire, the son of the Duke of Devonshire, the son of the Duke of Devonshire.

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WHOLE WORLD OF COUNTRYMEN COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN

BY ITS CORPS OF REPORTERS

KEYLEY SAYS ROBERTS WILL COME TO PERDS

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—The "fifty-seven varieties" of tail players, out of which the Boston American has been made, were in the city for the week of 1908 will be witnessed, got their first workout this morning. The boys were up with the lark, because McArthur, athletic manager, is no laggard, and he gave orders for an early call to the hotel. The special car that is to take the bunch out to the ball grounds for the first three were arrived in front of the hotel at 9:15 on the dot, and eleven ball players in uniform hustled in and were waiting for the ground.



Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Well, I rather think we will not get five or six clubs, and possibly a couple of others," said Manager Joe Kelley of the Brown outfit. "You cannot tell, though, you'd better wait it off. I see the other fellows are making some predictions and so many others have no opinion at all."

Youngsters Moped Like Colts.

The youngsters, most of whom are on their first trip with a big league club, simply could not hold themselves in. They raced around like a lot of thoroughbred colts in a new pasture. The older players, however, made in each foot more. The team which has been playing ball for something like a week, has been in a city where the ground is so hard that the ball itself often makes a false step. He tried his best to catch the ball, but finally gave up the job with a growl. "Well, you shall regret it to-morrow."



Letters From Phenoma.

"Speaking of funny things in letters, I received a communication to one from J. Stockdale, an umpire in the New England League, who informed me that he had been called upon for one more game of baseball, but that he had with difficulty managed to get the game over. He said he would give \$500 per month. He said the new time I came to New York from a third baseman up in Pennsylvania. He said he was a great pitcher, and a great infielder that ever happened and played in the league. He said he was a great pitcher, and a great infielder that ever happened and played in the league. He said he was a great pitcher, and a great infielder that ever happened and played in the league."

Hot After Bout With JACK TWIN.

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BONNER AND QUILL WILL PUT UP A FINELY BOUT

"Homer" Cavath Makes Hit.

"Homer" Cavath made a big hit with President Taylor when he was introduced to the California slugs. Cavath is about five feet two inches tall, has a boxy face and shoulders and is as hard as a nail. "You are the best looking fellow in the bunch," said John I., "and if you make good on the ball field you can be street boys you can have my money."

BY TAD.

The Bullman twins are the boys 325 when it comes to a loss on their side. After Mike Jack to Ketchell in one round, brother Jack jumped into the ring and fought to beat \$10,000 that he could beat Ketchell and would weigh in at 154 in the afternoon.

There is a reason why the members of the National Club of Amateur Boxers should be interested in the bout at the dusk next week, for it is assumed that the contest between Quill of Brooklyn and Jim Bonner of Pennsylvania will be one of the best that has taken place at the exclusive "Prominent street organizations."

Donahue Says McHale is a Wonder.

Donahue Bullman, last year's center fielder and Melale, who played on the Coast last year, are yet to be heard from, but are expected to play. Donahue speaks in the highest terms of Melale, who he says is a great player. He has a great head on him and on the field he is as fast as a deer. He has a great head on him and on the field he is as fast as a deer.

REMAINS OF FAST BROTHERS

High MacLean is taking a big chance with his American pace championship when he goes against Albert Champion at the Park square coliseum track on Saturday in a five-minute race behind the motor.

Every Woman

is interested and should have a bottle of Dr. Hallock's Kidney Pills. It is a great remedy for all kidney troubles, and it is a great remedy for all kidney troubles.

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.—There is every prospect that in the future Port and the adjacent country will occupy the place in the horse world it did once. The city of Portland has been the scene of three meetings yearly and the city track at Old Orchard supplied its full quota of trotting sport.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

HARVARD RELAY CARNIVAL. Six hundred students have entered the relay carnival to be held at the Watertown track on Friday night. The Harvard number has been entered in these games, and as there will be some forty relay teams, the Harvard team will be in a position to win.

Dr. Roethlisch

Dr. Roethlisch is a great remedy for all kidney troubles, and it is a great remedy for all kidney troubles. It is a great remedy for all kidney troubles, and it is a great remedy for all kidney troubles.

MATTIE IN FINE FORM.

MARTIN, Tex., March 5.—Mattie was in the best of the game and played a fine winning game against the Colts for a tie of the two teams. Mattie was in the best of the game and played a fine winning game against the Colts for a tie of the two teams.

WALLACE SIGNS WITH BROWNS

OF LOUIS, March 5.—Bobby Wallace has signed a contract to play for the Browns. Wallace is a great player, and he is a great player.

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Success to the
New Club of
Business Men

It Has a Big Field for Endeavor.
And the Merger Should Be
Its First Concern

The organization which is now being formed by Boston business men is a good thing.

It is an example of combination for a good cause—that of making Boston a better place to live in, of bringing more business and trade to this city, of bringing men and women here to live and work.

United in this common cause, retail merchants and professional men, manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers can go after trade for the city and bring it here.

Aggressiveness is needed. Solemn banquets once a month with a paper or two on the technicalities of tariffs won't do it. The new organization means a good-natured fight for BUSINESS.

The people of the nation must be taught that Boston is not alone an INTERESTING city to come to with guide book in hand, but an IMPORTANT city—a great and profitable market place for everything.

They must be taught that for the man who plays the game fair and square, who lives an honest and upright life, Boston is filled with helpful people and a good living is to be made here—by the workman who is competent, by the merchant who works hard and sells honest goods, by the physician who is in earnest, by everyone who takes life seriously and sanely.

Where does the merger come in? Right here. All that is written above can never be fulfilled if the means of getting in and out of Boston, the Commonwealth, all New England itself, is to be held in the hands of the Railroad Trust's branch—the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

If the people of the State stand by and allow the Boston & Maine Railroad and the trolley roads to be gathered up by the New Haven, the usual methods of monopoly will be practiced. Shipments of goods to and from Boston will be at the pleasure of the railroad company. And business men can protest in vain. Passenger trains can arrive and depart at the will of the monopoly to which Boston will be but a troublesome station OFF OF THE MAIN LINE.

The hopes and aims of this new and enthusiastic organization may not be realized, and in spite of the splendid efforts of her citizens the work of the new club will be of no avail if Boston is sidetracked by a defiant railroad corporation.

The new organization of Boston business men, as Mr. James J. Storv clearly stated in an important interview in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, will fill a long-standing need in furnishing Boston with a spokesman of authority.

This question of a transportation monopoly is not a political question. It is a question of Boston's future growth. If Boston is to live and grow and prosper, then the city must be MASTER of the railroad situation, demanding and securing good passenger and freight service over railroads and trolley lines, and in return allowing these corporations to earn honest and legitimate profits.

A word about the so-called "SAFEGUARDED" merger. The people of this State are supposed to be safeguarded now in their relations with the railroads of the State by the Railroad Commission. What has that body done about the wretched service given by the New York owned Boston & Albany Railroad? It has sent a letter or two to the railroad, and then rested of its weariness.

Meanwhile, the bad service continues, except in detached cases, such as the Wellesley one, where indignation meetings of citizens and refusal to pay fares resulted in a new and rather satisfactory timetable.

A timid, apologetic, "safeguarded" merger will never do. ANY KIND OF MERGER IS SURRENDER, and the new organization of Boston business men should not begin work by allowing a surrender of rights to a foreign corporation or to any one.

Vigorous action is needed. The people are beginning to awaken. The process of arousing them must be kept up. Legislators must be told that grabbing of the railroads of the State, upon which the prosperity of Boston depends, will not be permitted.

The new organization will have the voice of authority.

In the same way it can go forth and tell of the real greatness of Boston, of its many advantages.

It is the new organization can be a terror to cheap, grafting politicians who seek to wreck the municipal government, loot the city treasury and make the city ridiculous in the eyes of the nation.

The new organization can prod the Railroad Commissioners to take immediate action against the Boston & Albany Railroad. Under Section 14 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Laws it can call to the attention of the attorney general at once the continual violations of its lease by the Boston & Albany, so that he may take action.

The new organization has a great future, great possibilities. It is composed of many of the best of Boston's business men. May they realize their great responsibilities.

Old Age Pensions
Not a New Idea

BY PROF. FRANK PARSONS

HILL before the Massachusetts Legislature seeks to establish old age pensions.

Why not industrial veterans also? A pension of good character who live a useful life helps to build up the property of the community and is entitled to a reasonable support in old age on grounds of simple justice.

On the broader basis of human brotherhood and the true cooperative spirit, everyone who is incapacitated, whether by old age, accident or disease, should have reasonable care and sustenance.

Old age pensions have been established in Denmark, Germany, New Zealand and New South Wales and Virginia give a pension to one of permanent disability from accident or ill health, as well as to an aged person.

In New South Wales the pension is paid to those who have less than \$1500 income from other sources. The idea is to help the pensioner to a total income of \$200, but not more. The State will provide half this desired minimum, but if the claimant has an income of \$150 from earnings or property, the State will pay only \$100 in addition; if he has \$200 a year the State will add \$50.

KING KAZOOKS
THE NEW TRAGEDY, "NO WEDDING BELLS FOR BILL"



The Popular
Short Story
BY WEX JONES

THE EAST
"O, you can NOT marry my daughter!"
The speaker was old Jay Harbitt, who owned the Midland.
"I think your statement is inaccurate," said young Ed Hingo, who was poor and therefore probably honest.
"Inaccurate?" shrieked Harbitt. "Yes! I married Heryl this morning!"
"Then out you both get!"
It was ten years later that Midland Pacific dropped like a busted airship. Heryl was running across the continent, exactly under the M. P. route that Hingo had chosen. The fact showed that ruin didn't care much what it looked at. In a week the two sections of the subway were to be joined in Dakota.
It was at this juncture that Hingo was announced.
"Ah, you have come to gloat over my misfortune," said the financier. "Impossible," said Hingo. "No, you are." "Impossible," said Heryl. "In my old, ten years I have dug a hole 5000 feet deep and 150 miles long. It is my hole, and the subway cannot cross it. Consequently the work the Astorians have done is worthless."
"Herald," cried the financier, "quick to grasp the possibilities. We will get the subway for nothing, run it through this hole, and I'll be a billionaire in a year."
"You mean we will be billionaires," said Hingo.
Harbitt and Hingo's Midland Pacific subway shows increased earnings every year, and in a short time will be connected with their San Francisco-Shanghai and New York-London tunnels.
As for Heryl, she couldn't resist the business Dakota offers in knot-tying.
THE WEST
THERE is something in the wild, open spaces of the West that makes for liberty. Everything is free in the West, except the drinks and cows.
Jack Shelly felt something of this freedom as he rode slowly over the desert. "It's certainly different from Brooklyn Bridge," he said to himself, "as he blew a puff of cigarette smoke in the face of a rattlesnake."
Looking around in surprise as he heard several footprints, Jack was startled to see a beautiful girl spurring her bronco madly to escape the rush of the horse tiger.
"Hi," cried Jack. "Go the rescue!" and he made his horse clear the hedge of geraniums which stretched along as the eye could reach.
As he rode over to clear the jump Jack was horrified to discover a deep lake on either side, and he struck the water with a loud splash just as a flying fish knocked him from the saddle.
Reaching up, Jack pulled the bell, and the moment promptly stopped the elevated with such a jerk that the client fell off the roof and landed on Jack's chest, where it flapped its wings and began to whistle "San Antonio."

THE GOAT CLUB
BY T. E. POWERS



The Land Between
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

BETWEEN the little here and larger Yonder
There is a realm (or so one day I read)
Where faithful spirits, love enchanted,
May wander.
Till some remembering soul from earth has fled;
Then, reunited, they go forth after
From sphere to sphere, where wondrous angels are.
NOT many spirits in that realm are waiting;
Not many pause upon its shores to rest.
For only love, intense and unending
Can hold them there from the longer; higher quest;
And after grief has went tinct to sleep,
Few hearts on earth their vital purposes keep.
SHOULD I pass on, across the mystic border?
Will thy love link me to that pallid land?
I would not seek the heavens of finer order
Until thy bark had left the coarser strand.
How desolate such journeyings would be,
Though straight to Him, if taken without thee!
WHERET thou first called (dear God, how could I
I should enchain thee with my love, I know.
Not brave enough am I to free thy spirit
From all these tender ties, and bid thee go.
Nor would a soul, untried as mine, alone
Forget so soon, and speed to heaven alone.
O earth we find no joy in ways diverging;
I know old memories in my bosom unseen
Would keep thee waiting in that Land Between.
Till, together, side by side we tread
A path of stars, in our great search for God.
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U. S. S. Oklabraska,
Experimental Ship
BY C. B. QUINCY

NAVY DEPARTMENT, it was
by criticism that it let new
inventors have a try at it, and is
going to try plan suggested
by Lieutenant-Commander Vogele-
man, will set apart Oklabraska as a ship
on which new inventions will be tried
out.
New invention to-day—movable
armor. When you see a steam
move your armor to meet it. Couldn't
try it, as inventor was unfortunately
killed by his own invention as we were
about to sail.
Long Island man received favorable
hearing on plan to turn battleships
into bombers, so that they could fight
on Oklabraska will test the plan
next winter. Reported that Russian
navy agents are trying to bribe inventor.
Inventor of new airship called the
Flying Death obtained permission to
make tests with Oklabraska. Says
battleships are obsolete. Will try to
drop explosives on deck. Crew
does not like this idea, but I told them
we must not let the new ideas go
aboard. Flying Death, loaded with ex-
plosives, rose from Oklabraska and
circled like a merry-go-round. Inventor
shouted down, "Bring your ship under
me!" Replied, "No! you must bring
ship up over me!"
Flying Death's steering gear would
break down along with the ship, causing utmost
danger to the ship. Crew was almost
dropped out of ship into the sea. Un-
lucky bomb dropped at the same
time and hit him on head. Crew much
relieved. Flying Death probably circling
there.
Plan to make battleships act as sub-
marines. All openings lightly closed
and heavy weights attached until ship
sinks to the bottom. When enemy's
fleet comes along, let go weights and
battleships spring suddenly to surface
like leaping whales, and cause utmost
astonishment to the foe.
Dummkopf, that German, England and
Switzerland were after the secret
of his invention. He was a genius.
We sunk with great success, but rose
bottom up when weights were released,
and then sank again.
In attempting to raise the Okla-
braska for use in further experiments,
a mine was exploded under the ship,
blowing the ship to pieces. No one
was injured. Crew saw the mine go down
and I won't tell.